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Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF GORHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 22, 1869.

The Selectmen of the Town of Gorham, hereby submit the following Report for the year ending Feb. 22d, 1869:

Valuation.

Real Estate,	151,832 00
Personal Property,	98,948 00
	$250,780 00

Whole number of Polls, 238; Cattle, 205; Horses, 197; Sheep, 238; Swine, 64.

Expenditures.

The amount of Expenditures for the year, is as follows, viz:

State Tax,	1268 75	
County Tax, in part,	800 00	
		$2,068 75

Superintending School Committee.

Edward M. Wight,	10 00	
A. S. Twitchell,	22 00	
R. F. Ingalls,	00 00	
		$32 80

Other Town Officers.

Orren Tubbs, Selectman,	92 50	
V. L. Stiles, "	59 50	
A. S. Twitchell, "	71 67	
Tho's E. Fisk, Treasurer,	5 00	
R. F. Ingalls, Clerk,	9 39	
Tho's E. Fiske, Agent,	28 75	
		$266 81

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Collectors' Services.

Addison Dolly,	1866,	5 32	
C. M. Morgan,	1867,	49 18	
B. C. Durgin,	1868,	91 65	
			$146 15

Selectmen's Expenses.

Orren Tubbs,	19 80	
V. L. Stiles,	24 46	
A. S. Twitchell,	22 65	$66 91

School Districts.

District No. 1—School money.	88 53	
2	92 43	
3	326 54	
		$507 50

Literary Fund Money.

District No. 1,	7 15	
2,	7 46	
3,	26 43	
		$41 04

Outstanding Bills.

V. L. Stiles, Selectman. 1867,	56 00	
S. F. Emery, breaking roads, 1866 and 1867,	3 75	
Hazen Evans, for lot in Cemetery, " "	16 06	
Henry O. Kent, for printing report for "	17 15	
John Moore, for blacksmith work, "	4 25	
Samuel Heath, labor on highway, 1866 and 1867,	10 00	
Ephraim Wright, " "	23 00	
Abram Cole, " "	9 00	
A. H. Gerrish, " "	20 00	
J. Jewell, " "	20 00	
J. C. Gordon, " "	16 06	
Aug. Evans, labor on Peabody River Bridge, 1867,	4 00	
C. H. Goodwin, " " "	4 50	
		$203 77

Miscellaneous Bills.

Use of Lincoln Hall, for 1868,	25 00
Paid for Record Book, "	8 00
" Inventory and Surveyor's Books,	2 25
John E. Willis, services as Sheriff and Police,	12 00
Wm. Buck, " Police,	2 00
J. Chandler, " "	2 00
C. N. Tubbs, " "	2 00
A. Bedell, jr., " "	2 00
R. M. Hodgdon, Jailor's fees,	12 20
Addison Dolly, committing delinquent tax-payers,	15 39
Forwarding money to State Treasurer and Solicitor,	2 00
Marshall Hill, bear bounty,	4 00
Theopholus Capeno, bear bounty,	4 00

Moses Mason, on bridge contract,	250 00
Fletcher & Heywood, fees in referree case,	12 00
Burns & Fletcher, Att'y fees,	30 00
Henry Atkins & Co., for liquors,	595 34
J. H. Hitchcock, "	144 63
O. & C. N. Tubbs, for measures,	2 60
Paid Freight Bills on liquors,	6 73
Miles King, claim for road damages,	57 00
C. Stilfin, damages to sleigh,	8 00
Orren Tubbs, keeping Town Books, Stationery and Postage,	15 00
	$1214 14

Repairs on Highways and Bridges---1868.

Ezra Kenison, labor on Pinkham Road,	5 00
John C. Evans, "	22 00
J. C. F. Wiggins, "	7 00
J. Goodno, "	8 00
I. S. Wells, "	8 00
Nathaniel Wells, "	8 00
Moses Goodno, "	16 00
Emery M. Watson, "	8 00
A. N. Watson, "	16 00
Cyrus Leighton, "	4 00
Geo. Wood, use of plough, "	3 00
O. & C. N. Tubbs, supplies furnished laborers,	8 94
J. C. Gordon, labor on Gorham Hill, and bridge,	15 43
A. C. Whitney, for breaking roads,	3 70
Samuel F. Emery, "	7 25
A. Cole, labor on highway.	6 00
Augustus Evans, labor on M. River Bridge and P. River upper B.,	23 31
J. Goodno, "	9 50
Henry Goodno, "	7 00
J. M. Evans, "	2 25
Nathaniel Wells, "	3 50
Thomas W. Heath, "	1 50
John C. Evans, "	5 00
A. S. Jewett, "	5 34
C. S. Peabody, lumber for "	16 54
O. & C. N. Tubbs, spikes, "	5 84
	$226 10
C. S. Peabody, labor on Berlin Indicted Road,	4 04
John T. Peabody, "	30 66
J. C. Gordon, "	4 50
I. S. Wells, "	4 00
J. Goodno, "	4 00
O. & C. N. Tubbs, powder, fuse, &c., "	5 87
County Solicitor, Court fees,	21 62
	$74 69

Expense of Moose River Road---Discontinued.

A. J. Congdon, Commissioner,	12 40
S. S. Merrill, "	15 20
J. W. Weeks, "	11 90
W. D. Spaulding, witness,	5 00
Fletcher & Heywood, Att'y fees,	130 90
	$175 40

Abatement of Taxes for 1866.

Ezra Kenison, paid in Bartlett,	7 95
Francis Hall,	40
Etna Hall,	10
S. A. Stillings,	10 26
J. Laughlin,	10 26
Levi Carter,	10 26
Geo. W. Cole,	10 26
Michael Driscoll,	10 26
Ed. McCarty.	12 40
Mark Clarity,	10 26
Bartley Leydon,	10 26
John Leydon,	12 40
E. A. Cole,	10 26
Patrick Moghan, highway,	66
Barney McCormick, "	66
Bartley McHugh, "	66
	$117 31

Abatement of Taxes for 1867:

N. S. McKenty,	6 85
E. W. Evans, paid in Shelburne,	8 22
J. Laughlin,	8 22
Levi Carter,	8 22
Clark Edwards,	8 22
Mark Clarity,	8 22
Ed. McCarty,	8 22
Thomas Leydon,	5 22
A. F. Hicks,	8 22
J. Jewell, starch tax decided illegal,	136 00
J. W. Burbank, error in real estate tax, 1868,	2 10
	$207 71

Bills Paid for Town Paupers.

H. F. Wardwell, medical services,	1867,	15 50
A. H. Gerrish, wood delt. J. Harding,	1868,	5 00
H. F. Wardwell, medical services,	"	4 50
E. M. Wight, medical services for Mrs. D. Griffin,	"	5 00
Gordon & Willis, supplies furnished C. Willey,	"	122 60
James Wells, keeping Coffin children,	"	156 00

O. & C. N. Tubbs, supplies furnished J. Wells' family,	1868,		156 52
O. & C. N. Tubbs, " C. Willey,	"		12 29
O. & C. N. Tubbs, " J. Harding,	"		106 65
Evans & Ingalls, " C. Willey,	"		63 00
John T. Peabody, " "	"		5 00
Town of Dalton, support of Hibbard child,	"		71 90
Transient Paupers,	"		10 38
			$734 34

Bills Paid for County Paupers.

J. Soule, robe for pauper,	1867,	2 14
C. S. Willis, coffin for Coyne child,	1868,	3 00
Geo. F. Webb, for keeping Silas Rogers,	"	86 28
Thomas Flynn " Morgan Sweeney,	"	64 14
H. F. Wardwell, medical services for Morgan Sweeney,	"	73 50
" " J. Harding,	"	2 00
" " Silas Rogers,	"	46 50
E. M. Wight, " Mrs. Bolonga,	"	2 00
" " Mrs. Emmerson,	"	18 00
O. & C. N. Tubbs, supplies for "	"	15 62
O. & C. N. Tubbs, supplies for Morgan Sweeney,	"	5 45
" " J. Harding,	"	107 12
" " Harding and Hammil,	"	109 50
" " Tebode and Hammil,	"	41 81
Ossian Ray, house rent for Mrs. Emerson,	"	38 00
Cash for supplies for Mrs. Seydon,	"	7 00
" " Hammel family,	"	16 00
Ticket to No. Stratford for Silas Rogers,	"	1 70
S. G. Babcock, house rent for Mrs. Emerson,	"	5 00
		$644 76

Paid Outstanding Notes and Interest.

Wm. Burns, note and interest,	1086 83
J. Benton, " "	535 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, note and interest,	372 40
David Pratt, notes and interest,	1179 75
David Burnside, "	661 50
Mrs. A. Hutchinson, "	309 63
J. H. Thomas, "	219 35
Mrs. W. Hicks, interest,	80 00
J. J. Barrett, "	681 00
Willard, Russell & Co., interest,	800 00
D. L. Austin, note in part, and interest,	138 00
Paid for stamps on notes,	2 75
	$6,066 21

Recapitulation of Expenses.

State and County Tax,		2068 75
Superintending School Committee,		32 80
Other Town Officers,		266 81
Collecting Taxes,		146 15
Selectmens' Expenses,		66 91
School District money,		507 50
Literary Fund "		41 04
Outstanding Bills for 1867,		203 77
Miscellaneous Bills,		1214 14
Repairs on Highways and Bridges,	1868,	226 10
Berlin Indicted Road,	"	74 69
Moose River Road, discontinued,	"	175 40
Abatement of Taxes for 1866,		117 31
Abatement of Taxes for 1867,		205 61
" " 1868,		2 10
Town Pauper Bills,		734 34
County " "		644 76
Outstanding Notes and Interest,		6066 21
		$12,794 39

Receipts and Assessments.

Amount in the Treasury, year ending Feb. 22, 1868,	235 62
" due from A. Dolly, Collector for 1866,	368 21
" " C. M. Morgan, Collector for 1867,	2525 21
For Circus License,	10 00
From David Pratt, money hired,	400 00
Town of Randolph, share in Moose River Road cost,	14 83
J. J. Barrett, money hired,	3000 00
Pauper Claim from Coos County,	375 35
From Mrs. A. Hutchins, money hired,	265 00
State Treasurer Literary Fund,	41 04
" " R. R. Tax,	724 45
J. W. Burbank, Surveyor, Dist. No. 2,	8 26
A. Dolly, Liquor Agent,	520 63
For Timber sold,	4 89
	8570 50
	$17,063 99

Summary Statement.

Total amount of Receipts and Assessments,		17,063 99
" " Expenditures,		12,794 39
Balance in favor of Town,		$4,269 60
Made up as follows:		
Cash and Orders in hands of Orren Tubbs,	425 22	
Due on B. C. Durgin's Tax List,	3383 70	

Due on C. M. Morgan's "	439 08	
Due from Lary and Cole, guarantee for taxes,	21 60	
		$4269 60

Notes Still Remaining Against the Town.

Willard Russell & Co., note and interest from Sept. 20, 1868,	5125 00
" " Oct. 14, 1868,	5105 00
J. J. Barrett, 4 notes and interest, from Aug. 19, 1868,	2060 00
" 2 " " " Sept. 2, 1868,	1028 00
" 2 " " " Nov. 18, 1868,	2030 00
" 6 " " " Oct. 27, 1868,	3060 00
[Last $3000,00 note payable in two, three and four years.]	
Stephen Morse, note and interest to April 5, 1869,	944 00
P. G. Evans, " "	548 65
Mrs. W. Hicks, " " from Dec. 17, 1868,	812 00
[Above note payable in five years from date.]	
D. L. Austin, note and interest from Dec. 14, 1868,	404 50
Mrs. A. Hutchins, note and interest, from Nov. 2, 1868,	269 80
James H. Thomas, 4 notes,	400 00
	$21,786 95

Outstanding Orders and Bills.

Due Coos County, balance of Tax,	407 95
E. M. Dunham, order,	75 00
Sylvester Wilson, "	21 75
S. F. Emery, "	3 75
Samuel Heath, labor on highway,	1 00
Moses Mann, on contract,	50 00
A. Dolly, Liquor Agent, (end of year,)	100 00
Total.....	659 45
Total amount of notes and interest to Feb. 22, 1869,	21,786 95
" " due from the Town,	$22,446 40
Due on Fire Tax, assessed, not called for,	200 00
Amount of Indebtedness,	$22,646 40

Amount of Resources.

Amount as made up in favor of Town,	4269 60
Due from the State, bear bounties,	8 00
Due from County, Pauper Claims,	292 83
Due from A. Dolly, Liquor Agent,	124 81
Am't of Liquors, Bbls., Kegs and Measures on hand Feb 22,	268 53
Due from Town of Randolph, share of cost in Moose River Road case,	58 78
Total.....	$5,022 55

Summary.

Whole amount of Indebtedness,	22,646 40
Whole amount of Resources,	5,022 55
Whole amount of Indebtedness unprovided for,	**$17,623 85**

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ORREN TUBBS,
V. L. STILES,
A. S. TWITCHELL,
Selectmen of Gorham.

GORHAM, N. H., Feb. 22, 1869.